

Criteria: Please hand this sheet in with your completed booklet.

IT IS ALL ABOUT YOU!!

Goal: A creative writing assignment to make a personalized booklet, using letters of the alphabet to guide you to write about what is important in your life: past, present, future. It is attractive in appearance and shows good effort. You may get an adult to help you with the editing.

1. Each page contains:

- page number
- letter of the alphabet
- title of entry
- type of entry
- actual entry
- picture (photo, cut out, hand drawn, from the internet, etc.)

2. You only need 20 out of the 26 letters. Your choice.

3. Be prepared to read out any three of your own (original) pages to the class: one long and two short.

4. Make an attractive decorated cover for your booklet and include your name, division, and the title "Alphabet Autobiography" on it. A scrapbooking format will make this something you and your family will want to keep!

5. Use the checklist below to keep track of your progress. Make sure you follow the criteria given in class about each individual entry.

7. Have your parent/guardian sign and comment on your completed booklet before handing it in!

8. At the end of the unit, you will recite, from memory, a classic poem, alone or with a partner. Minimum of 8 lines each.

Alphabet Autobiography Checklist 2015 Name: _____

A : _____	N : _____
B : _____	O : _____
C : _____	P : _____
D : _____	Q : _____
E : _____	R : _____
F : _____	S : _____
G : _____	T : _____
H : _____	U : _____
I : _____	V : _____
J : _____	W : _____
K : _____	X : _____
L : _____	Y : _____
M : _____	Z : _____

Types of entry (please follow the examples I gave you for specific criteria):

1. Two Haiku's : _____
2. Diamante : _____
3. Bio-Poem (famous person): _____
4. Two-word (8 lines) : _____
5. Double Tetractys (10 lines): _____
6. Free Verse (present tense--min. 10 lines): _____
7. 5W (someone you know): _____
8. Classic (hand-written, short bio of poet, meaning of poem, connection to you) _____
9. Concrete/Form/Shape poem (min. 8 lines--phrases, not just words): _____
10. Rhyming (min. 8 lines) : _____
11. Acrostic (min. 8 letters): _____
12. Limerick : _____
13. Crystal Ball (future dreams/plans) min. 10 lines) : _____
14. Rap (min. 8 lines) : _____
15. Stream of Consciousness : _____
16. Paragraph (min. 8 sentences): _____
17. Parody/alternate lyrics to an existing song: _____
18. Timeline (past events from birth to present day min. 10) _____
19. Letter to Gr. 5 Self (past--3 short paragraphs telling your younger self what to expect in gr. 6-8) _____
20. Online classic poem (with meaning, connection, short bio of poet) _____
21. Table of Contents : _____
22. 2 Comments Pages : _____
23. Cover or Title Page: _____